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La Peña Cultural Center

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Café de La Peña

Open from 6pm on evenings with programs.

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Cultural Center Calendar February 1994

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DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
	La Peña Children's Programs **All programs start at 10:30am • Adults $3 • kids $2 (except where noted)** **Sat.Feb. 5:** Amiguitos de La Peña present **Linda Zittel** of Magic Window Puppets. She combines music, puppetry, and storytelling to amaze and delight young children **Sat. Feb. 12:** Amiguitos de La Peña present storyteller/performer **Awele Makeba**. **Sat. Feb. 19:** A Plum City Players Children's program featuring **Bonnie Lockhart**, **Annie Hershey** and **Nancy Schimmel**. **Sat. Feb. 26:** Amiguitos de La Peña present **Grupo Rataplán** performing songs and stories in Spanish. Un programa en español para niños. Grupo Rataplán presenta música y cuentos. **Sun. Feb. 27:** Special Sunday program with **Gary Lapow**. 10:30am and 12noon. A benefit concert for Park Day School. Adults $6 • Kids $3		**3** UPDATE **Uprising in Chiapas** Eyewitness report by Gloria La Riva and new video footage by May Ying Welsh from their trip to Chiapas Jan 11-15 with a delegation including former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark. The delegation is investigating the Mexican government's repression of the peoples of Chhiapas following the uprising that began Jan. 1. Sponsored by International Action Center **7:30pm $3-10** No one turn away for lack of funds	**4** HIP HOP DANCE **Alphabet Soup** The hot Hip Hop sextet! **9:30pm $8**	**5** **Children's Program (see box at left)** DANCE **Unity** A Black History Celebration dance party with music featuring recorded dance hall music, rap, soul and reggae. Sponsored by the Mau Mau Rhythm Collective and Field Negros. **9:30pm $4***
6 **F.B.P (For Black People) Series** **Bernard Branner** of Pomo Afro Homos performing the Sadie Series - poetry, song & dance. Also, poet/performer **Wrath** with flautist **Tim Manguin** and special guests.Open mike to follow. **7:30pm $4** The F.B.P. is specificially for persons of African American heritiage, however they do not exclude or discriminate against persons of non African descent.	 **Awele Makeba** in "Talkin' Story." Awele has appeared on numerous television and radio programs and specializes in children's literature, African folktales, plantation tales, and stories form other cultures. **Feb. 12 • 10:30am**	**9** La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, Berkeley Arts Commission, L.E.F. Foundation, Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Arts Partner Program, The National Endowment for the Arts, and the San Francisco Foundation, the Zellerbach Family Fund.	**10** CONCERT **Grupo Muy Muy and Grupo Arena de Rio** team up to celebrate Valentine's Day with an evening of a different kind of love song. **8pm $8**	**11** FLAMENCO **Sangre Brava–Cuadro Flamenco** An evening of Spanish song, dance and music featuring**: La Monica and Yaelisa**, guest dancers; **Ernesto Hernández,** primer bailaor; **Kati Mejia**, cantaora; **Marcos Taylor** and **Guillermo Burgess**, toque; and **Mercedes Molina**, cantebaile y directora. **8:30pm $12** (box office opens 7:30 pm) Adv. tix available at La Tienda thru 2/10	**12** **Children's Program (see box top left)** BENEFIT A benefit for the AIDS Project of the East Bay featuring entertainment and an informational forum. For more information, call the AIDS Project of the East Bay (510) 834-8181. **8pm sliding scale $5-7 ***
13 **F.B.P (For Black People) Series** **Ruth Foreman**/poet and author of "We are the Young Magicians" plus special guest. Open mike to follow. **7:30pm $4**	**Advance Ticket Information** For programs that indicate that advance tickets are available,you may purchase those tickets at our store, La Tienda, up to one day prior to the performance. We do not accept charges by phone. You may send a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to La Peña at least one week before the show and we will send you the tickets. Thank you. (When visiting La Peña's neighborhood take care not to park in private driveways or your car will be towed.)	**16** EVENT **Indigenous Peoples Day Committee and Turtle Island Project Organizing for 1994.** An evening of discussion and organizing in support of Native peoples, encompassing human and environmental rights,self-determination and sovereignty, preservation of Native traditions. For details, call (510) 464-5917. **7:30pm donation ***	**17** VIDEO & EVENT **Kalahui Hawai'i** presents a video on indigenous Hawaiian values. Hawaiians on the brink of extinction--their temples and burial grounds desecrated, their traditional foods replaced by U.S. concoctions such as Spam--still retain a deep faith in the values of old, remembering that they are the care takers of the earth. **7pm $5-7 ***	**18** CONCERT **Humboldt Guitar Quartet** present an evening of classical guitar music featuring the works of Bach, Telemann, and Leo Brouwer, Issac Albeniz, just to name a few. Joining them will be members of **Flamenco Vivo** presenting guitar music, song, and dance of Southern Spain. **8:30pm $8 • $6** seniors and students	**19** **Children's Program (see box at top left)** CONCERT On tour from N.Y. **Ase Drumming Circle** A women's drumming and percussion group whose music centers around African-based rhythmic combinations and blends percussion with harmonious song. **8pm $7-10 sliding scale ***
20 **F.B.P Series** Performance artist **Nina St. Lewis** performs "Finding the Golden Thread," an autobiographical artist statement about religion and growing up as an artist with an evil Siamese twin. Plus special guests. Open mike to follow. **7:30pm $4**	**21** Our offices will be closed today.	 **Gary Lapow** performs a benefit concert for Park Day School **Feb. 27** Two Shows: **10:30am & 12 noon** **Adults $6** **Kids $3**	**24** VIDEOS **Paper Tiger Television** with La Peña presents 3 new videos: **Street Sheet**, a critique of how mass media portray street people; **Staking a Claim in Cyberspace**, a look beyond the hype of the great data highway; and **PTTV Flushes Rush!**, a critical and sarcastic look at the right wing's court jester, Rush Limbaugh. **7:30pm $4**	**25** CONCERT A celebration of African American music with the **Oakland Youth Chorus,** directed by Trente Morant and the **Oakland Jazz Choir**, directed by Molly Holm. Each vocal ensemble will perform a set of music. **8pm $10** Advance tix available at La Tienda. This performance is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts	**26** **Children's Program (see box at top left)** **Moroccan Music and Folk Dancing** Sufi folkloric dancing and singing featuring Y**assir and the Moroccans** with guest singer from Morocco, **Hafida**. **8pm $8**
27 Special Benefit Children's Concert for featuring Gary Lapow sponsored by Park Day School. **10:30am & 12 noon $6 adults $3 kids** **F.B.P. Series** Freak Alert : A neo-colonial minstrel show featuring **Nikki Byrd, Abdi Rashid and Laurens Van Sluytman.** Open mike to follow. **7:30pm $4**	**28** Free music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings.					

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Tour, Ase Drumming Circle • Feb. 19 • 8pm

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people everywhere. It is also a time to reflect upon the daily struggle of Black people for cultural survival in the face of rising racism and growing economic inequities. La Peña celebrates Black History Month with the following cultural programs:

- The Mau Mau Rhythm Collective and Field Negros kick off Black History Month with a dance on Sat. Feb. 5.
- Every Sunday evening the For Black People Series features poets, musicians, writers, and up and coming talent from the Black community.
- Awele Makeba performs African folktales and tales from the plantation on Sat. Feb. 12
- Ase Drumming Circle from N.Y. present their African-based drumming on Sat. Feb. 19.
- The Oakland Youth Chorus and the Oakland Jazz Choir perform African American music on Fri. Feb. 25.

The Ase Drumming Circle, Arishika Razak and Akiba Onada-Sikwoia invite you to join them in a celebration of Our Ancestors, Ourselves and Future Generations.
New York-based, The Ase Drumming Circle, a women's drumming and percussion group, will be making their first West Coast appearance. Much of their music centers around African-based rhythmic blends and uses percussion with harmonious song. Their music is moving and is embedded with themes of celebration, liberation and love. Akiba Onada-Sikwola and Arishika Razak will be performing from a work-in-progress "Ise Olu Wa."

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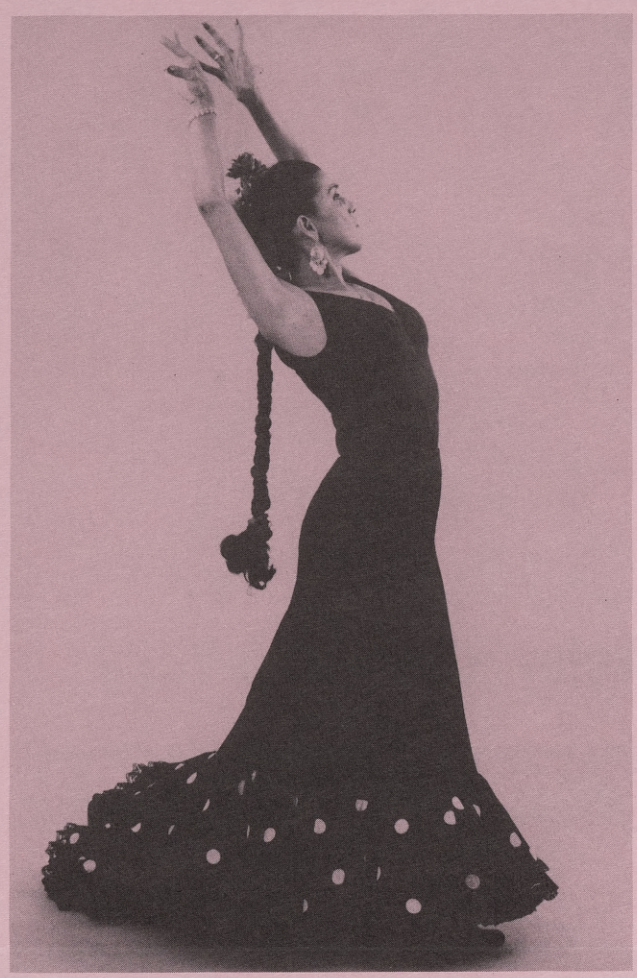
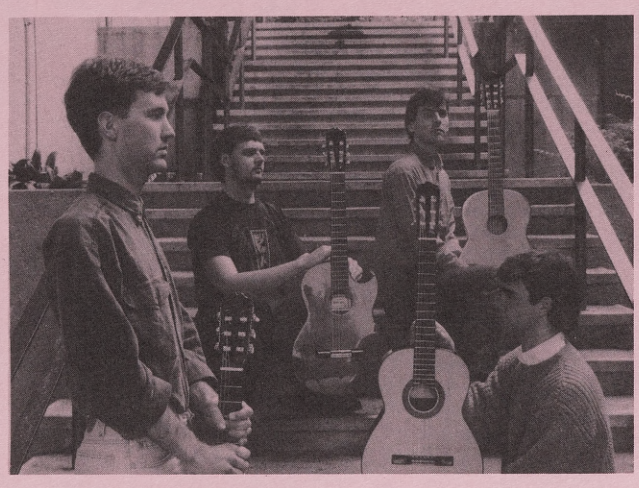
--- February Highlights ---



Sangre Brava Flamenco
Friday Feb. 11 • 8:30pm

An evening of Spanish song, dance and music featuring: **La Monica and Yaelisa**, guest dancers; **Ernesto Hernández,** primer bailador; **Kati Mejia**, cantaora; **Marcos Taylor** and **Guillermo Burgess**, toque; and **Mercedes Molina**, cantebaile y directora. (box office opens 7:30 pm) Adv. tix available at La Tienda thru 2/10.



Humboldt Guitar Quartet
Friday Feb. 18 • 8:30pm

The Humboldt Guitar Quartet present an evening of classical guitar music featuring the works of Bach, Telemann, and Leo Brouwer, just to name a few. Sharing the evening with them will be members of Flamenco Vivo who will be presenting guitar music, song, and dance of Southern Spain.

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar of events reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space is limited to not-for-profit activities. The cost is $30 a column inch. To book ad space contact Paul Chin at La Peña, (510) 849-2572, M–F, 12–5pm.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed to staff programs, help in the store, make data entry, repair facilities, do sound, and to help distribute the calendar. If you have time to spare, call Paul Chin at (510) 849-2572, M–F, 12–5pm

Paper Tiger Video Series
Thursday Feb. 24 • 7:30pm

Paper Tiger Television is a collective of videomakers active in San Francisco since 1984. Allied with Paper Tiger in New York, they are dedicated to "smashing the myths of the information industry." They produce TV programs for public access, public television, and anywhere they might find an audience, such as theaters, galleries, museums, classrooms and sides of buildings. Paper Tiger members focus on analyzing the media, exposing the underlying corporate control of mass media and they produce television with a point of view normally excluded from the airwaves. In San Francisco, PTTV-West is producing a program called "Finally Got the News,"a monthly program covering local news, views, and cultural events from an independent, progressive standpoint.

photo by Henry Wade

Oakland Youth Chorus and the Oakland Jazz Choir
Friday Feb. 25 8:30pm

An evening of outstanding choir music with the nationally recognized Oakland Youth Chorus and the the Oakland Jazz Choir teaming up for an evening of uplifting music. This is the 20th season for Oakland Youth Chorus and they will be celebrating their 21 anniversary in May of this year. The chorus is directed by Trent Morant. His conducting experience includes work with conducting masters Leonard Bernstein, Eugene Ormandy and Zubin Meta as well as concert work with Bobby McFerrin, Jon Hendricks, and Linda Tillery.

The Oakland Jazz Choir was created in 1992. The love of music brought together the 55 voices of the Oakland Jazz Choir. The choir is directed by Molly Holm, a jazz vocalist and composer/arranger. She has been director of Jazzmouth, a singer and music director of George Coates' Actual Sho and a California Arts Council artist-in-residence. The Jazz Choir will be performing works composed by artists such as Bobby McFerrin, Wayne Shorter, McCoy Tyner, and Thelonious Monk

La Peña Wish List

Macintosh with hard disk • Laser Printer for Macintosh Video Projection System • Business-size Envelopes • Manila Envelopes • White Bond paper (8 1/2x11) General Office Supplies. If you can donate or sell at cost any of the above items please contact Paul Chin at 849-2572. Your donations are tax-deductible.

In Memory of Mom and Pop, Olga and Paul Magidoff

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CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a new grant to Guillermo Céspedes and Chus Alonso who will teach Afro-Cuban music for youth, adults & children. The CAC has also renewed grants for Gilberto Gutierrez, from Mexico, to teach music and dance of the *son jarocho* of Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manríquez, from Chile will also continue to teach guitar and direct the La Peña Community Chorus. **Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 5 pm.** (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda)

California Arts Council Artists

MONDAYS

Afro-Cuban Youth Ensemble – Free
(3:30 - 5:30 pm, TS) Instructors: Guillermo Céspedes and Chus Alonso

Afro-Cuban Adult Ensemble – Free
(6 - 8pm, TS) Instructors: Guillermo Céspedes and Chus Alonso
These two classes will be on break from Feb.21–March 14

TUESDAYS

Children's class in Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance – Free (6 - 9 yrs)
(4:00 - 5:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutíerrez

Beginning Adult Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz. Free
(5:00 - 6:30 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Advanced Adult Zapateado – Free
(6:30 - 7:45 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument – Free
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Latin American Chorus – Free
(8:00 - 10:00 pm, TS), Director: Rafael Manríquez

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Latin American Guitar – Free
(6:00 - 7:00 pm, CR) Instructor: – Rafael Manríquez

Intermediate Latin American Guitar – Free
(7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

Advanced Latin America Guitar – Free
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

THURSDAYS

Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms – Free
(5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

Andean Music Ensemble, instruction in quena, zampoña, charango, guitar, vocals. All levels welcome.
(7:45 - 8:45pm, CR) Instructor: Nayo Ulloa $40/month or $12/class

SATURDAYS

Salsa dance class with Ricardo Hayes
(2–3pm beginning TS) (3–4pm intermediate) $8/class $24/4 classes

Storytelling Workshop with Avotcja
Poet, storyteller, and musician, Avotcja will bring out the innate brillance and storytelling abilities of workshop attendees.
(3 - 5 pm, CR) $7/class $20/4 classes

Bay Area Southern Africa Network Meeting

The Bay Area Southern Africa Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

New Books at La Tienda at La Peña

W. E. B. Du Bois: Biography of a Race by David Levering; *Warrior Marks* by Alice Walker, *We Have A Dream, African American Visions of Freedom:* Writings by Maya Angelou, James Baldwin, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X..., *Race Matters* by Coronel West, *Charlie Chan is Dead: An Anthology of Contemporary Asian Fiction: A Different Mirror, A History of Multicultural America* by Ron Takaki

En Español: *Mitos y Leyendas de la Comida Afrocubana, La Trova Tradicional Cubana,* libros para niños de Chile: *Fabulas Cantadas, Juguemo s a Leer: Juegos Verbales, Cantos Tradicionales, Adivinanzas y Trabalenguas, Rondas* etc.

Spanish Classes

Small Groups, all levels
Weekdays and Weekends • Children's Classes
Translations • Call Centro Latino (510) 287-9886
2530 San Pablo (near Blake) Berkeley CA 94702

Meet the man who survived "The Killing Fields"...DITH PRAN

Dith Pran, whose story was the basis for the movie "The Killing Fields", is today one of Cambodia's leading voices. He'll present a film that documents his 1991 return home, followed by a talk on Cambodia's future.

Tues. February 1
7:30 pm

Cowell Theater at Fort Mason
Marina Blvd. at Buchanan, S.F.

Tickets $8

A benefit for Cambodian orphanages sponsored by Global Exchange
Advance tickets at Global Exchange Stores:
In S.F. at 3900-24th St. • In Berkeley at 2840 College.
For more information, call Speak Out (415)864-4561

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. **Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist.** La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña monthly supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

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